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Annual Reports

of the town of

Bennington

New Hampshire

for the year ending December 31, 1963

School District Report

for the year ending June 30, 1963

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help.

1. Always have permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2117
District	223	138 $\frac{1}{4}$
Town	4	$\frac{1}{2}$

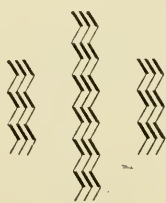
Winthrop H. Hannaford
District Chief

Herbert Curtis

Warden

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John P. Weston	Term expires Sept. 1964
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SELECTMEN

Erving A. LeCain	Term expires March 1964
Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1965
William L. Aldrich	Term expires March 1966

TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers	Term expires March 1964
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TOWN TREASURER

Arthur F. Bell	Term expires March 1964
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ROAD AGENT

Sidney Huntington	Term expires March 1964
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TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French	Term expires March 1964
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary D. Shea	Term expires March 1964
Ruth A. Cody	Term expires March 1965
Philip E. Knowles	Term expires March 1966

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Albert Cuddemi	Term expires March 1964
Charles Lindsay	Term expires March 1965
Edward French	Term expires March 1966

FIRE WARDENS

Paul G. Traxler, Chief	Term expires March 1964
Philip Traxler	Term expires March 1964
Robert St. Lawrence	Term expires March 1964

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Herbert A. Curtis	Term expires March 1964
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DEPUTY WARDENS

Lawrence Newhall	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Edward French	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Charles Lindsay	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Philip Traxler	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Larry Laviolette	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator for One Year

Robert St. Lawrence
Edward French

Harry Sawyer
James Dodge

Charles Lindsay

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Edward French	Term expires Sept. 1964
Philip E. Knowles	Term expires Sept. 1964
Paul G. Traxler	Term expires Sept. 1964

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Philip E. Knowles	Term expires March 1964
Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1965
John P. Weston	Term expires March 1966

OVERSEER OF POOR

William Kereazis	Term expires 1964
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JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler	Term expires March 1964
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SEXTON

Fred Hugron	Term expires March 1964
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CONSTABLE

William Haag	Term expires March 1964
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CHIEF OF POLICE

William Haag	Term expires March 1964
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SPECIAL POLICE

Howard Ayers	Term expires March 1964
C. E. Rogers	Term expires March 1964

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for appointment

DOG CONSTABLE

Clarence Rogers

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$241.09 and the State will contribute \$1,607.26.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for tarring. (Selectmen)

7. To see if the Town wishes to change the time of Town Meeting from 7:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. (Charles Lindsay)

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$700.00 for a new raft at Whittemore Beach. (Budget Committee and Selectmen)

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for painting the Town Hall inside and out. (Budget Committee and Selectmen)

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$12,500.00 to purchase a new fire truck as a replacement for the McCann, to authorize the select-

men to issue serial notes to fund this purchase, and to authorize a committee consisting of Paul Traxler, Charles Lindsay and the selectmen, in consultation with a representative of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, to execute a contract for said fire truck. (Fire Department, Budget Committee and Selectmen)

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

William L. Aldrich
Ervin A. LeCain
Frederick S. Sheldon
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William L. Aldrich
Ervin A. LeCain
Frederick S. Sheldon
Selectmen of Bennington

We would call to the attention of the voters that as provided in the School Warrant the election of school officers will take place at the same time as the election of town officers, using separate ballots, on Tuesday, March 10, 1964.

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with vote of the Town Meeting the articles of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 7:00 P.M. the evening of March 10, 1964.

BASIS FOR 1963 TAX RATE

The Selectmen feel that to assist the voters in their consideration of the regular budget and special warrants they should have this information to show the basis for computation of the 1963 property tax rate.

Total Appropriation:

Town Budget	\$43,220 18	
School Budget	51,697 81	
		\$94,917 99
Less: Estimated Revenue	11,899 27	
Estimated Poll Taxes	430 00	
		12,329 27
TOTAL		\$82,588 72
Plus: Estimated Overlay		1,507 19
Total to be raised by property taxes		\$84,095 91
1963 Property Valuation		\$1,532,841 00
1964 Property Valuation Estimate		\$1,535,000 00
Estimated tax rate on budget items only		54 80
Increase in rate per thousand dollars appropriated in the Warrant		65

IN APPRECIATION

In behalf of the Town of Bennington, the Selectmen would like to thank William Griswold for the parcel of land deeded to the town across from Evergreen Cemetery, A. T. Easley for parcel of land to straighten the northeast boundary line of Cemetery, and J. P. Weston for the deed to the land at Lake Whittemore where we have our beach and bath house. These gestures are gratefully appreciated and a vote of thanks is hereby expressed by all.

COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

1959 — 1963

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Proposed 1964
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,435 00	\$1,475 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00	750 00	800 00	750 00	850 00	1,000 00
Election and Registration	125 00	315 00	100 00	350 00	150 00	450 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,300 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,800 00
Police Department	600 00	1,000 00	700 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,150 00
Fire Department	1,350 00	1,350 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,650 00	2,000 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,250 00	1,450 00	1,600 00
Insurance	1,900 00	2,000 00	1,950 00	2,000 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
Blister Rust	550 00	850 00	900 00	1,100 00	150 00	200 00
Health Department—Town Dump	246 67	*245 19	244 04	242 74	1,100 00	1,100 00
T.R.A.	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	7,000 00	242 29	241 09
Town Maintenance	600 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00	1,000 00	7,000 00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,200 00	600 00	800 00	800 00	1,200 00	2,000 00
Truck	1,500 00	*1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Tarring	1,600 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,600 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Street Lighting	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	1,700 00	1,850 00
Libraries	2,200 00	2,200 00	1,800 00	2,000 00	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00	800 00	500 00	300 00	2,750 00	2,500 00
Public Relief	175 00	*200 00	200 00	80 00	300 00	800 00
Memorial & Old Home Day	2,200 00	2,400 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	200 00	200 00
Water Department	900 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Cemeteries	1,060 00	800 00	675 00	550 00	900 00	900 00
Interest					450 00	470 00

Regional Associations	146 00	147 00	150 00	151 00	151 00	151 00
Payment on Debt	3,000 00	5,880 00	5,880 00	3,480 00	1,880 00	1,880 00
Miscellaneous	128 00	322 00	275 00	175 00	175 00	175 00
Special Appropriations	5,295 00	6,930 00	1,050 00	3,070 00	1,900 00	3,000 00
Totals	<u>\$37,160 67</u>	<u>\$43,014 19</u>	<u>\$37,334 54</u>	<u>\$36,398 74</u>	<u>\$36,148 29</u>	<u>\$40,117 09</u>
County Tax	6,772 92	5,872 91	8,419 91	8,662 45	8,344 18	8,344 18
School Tax	35,470 83	38,553 14	41,816 49	42,471 52	42,050 37	51,697 81
Totals	<u>\$79,404 42</u>	<u>\$87,440 24</u>	<u>\$87,570 30</u>	<u>\$87,532 71</u>	<u>\$86,542 84</u>	<u>\$100,159 08</u>
Plus Overlay	986 20	1,427 56	1,550 74	1,551 73	1,595 79	1,509 19
Total Expenses	<u>\$80,390 62</u>	<u>\$88,867 80</u>	<u>\$98,121 04</u>	<u>\$89,084 44</u>	<u>\$88,138 63</u>	<u>\$101,666 27</u>
Less—Estimated Revenue	10,883 00	10,814 56	11,205 85	10,622 09	11,966 28	11,899 27
Poll Taxes	86 00	524 00	418 00	450 00	450 00	430 00
Cash Surplus		5,731 25		500 00		
Net to be Raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$68,991 62</u>	<u>\$71,797 99</u>	<u>\$77,497 19</u>	<u>\$77,512 35</u>	<u>\$75,722 35</u>	<u>\$89,337 00</u>
Actual Tax Rate	\$4 68	\$4 78	\$5 12	\$5 10	\$4 94	\$5 81

COMPARISON OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1959 - 1963

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Proposed 1964
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,488 75	\$1,489 80	\$1,659 20	\$1,610 25	\$1,610 25	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	793 32	896 85	741 64	804 02	980 79	1,000 00
Election and Registration	99 25	347 00	162 22	372 50	218 08	450 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,705 08	1,963 56	1,308 80	1,563 69	1,805 82	1,800 00
Police Department	817 24	694 95	1,008 53	961 16	1,150 48	1,150 00
Fire Department	1,515 03	2,067 29	1,603 49	1,924 40	2,901 96	2,000 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,044 29	1,019 25	825 75	1,608 48	1,683 83	1,600 00
Insurance	1,950 50	1,929 74	1,987 55	2,076 19	2,127 42	2,100 00
Civilian Defense	12 55					
Health Department and Town Dump	756 25	810 04	807 00	1,099 50	1,083 00	1,100 00
T.R.A.						241 09
Town Road Maintenance	7,005 16	9,755 29	6,891 36	7,682 55	6,483 55	7,000 00
General Expense Highway	1,550 11	2,457 21	636 81	2,132 06	1,917 31	2,000 00
Truck	804 23	970 03	985 32	2,103 19	1,053 19	1,200 00
Tarring	1,128 79	1,648 80	914 16	1,994 29	1,871 71	2,000 00
Street Lighting	1,494 40	1,816 21	1,583 59	1,720 48	1,829 39	1,850 00
Libraries	200 00	235 63	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,002 56	1,481 09	2,071 06	2,654 33	3,150 27	2,500 00
Public Relief	459 22	162 92	187 46	339 67	162 58	800 00
Memorial and Old Home Day	175 00	200 00	200 00	81 15	200 00	200 00
Water Department	3,069 35	3,145 99	2,526 75	1,599 24	3,144 68	2,500 00
Cemeteries	864 03	893 82	1,042 00	716 61	812 51	900 00
Interest	680 55	824 21	695 66	541 45	421 60	470 00
Regional Association	144 00	147 00	150 00	151 00	151 00	151 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$508 03	\$507 01	\$507 01
Railroad Tax	53 74		
Savings Bank Tax		649 02	300 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands, TRA	1,615 25	1,615 25	1,607 26
For Fighting Forest Fires		255 59	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As.	100 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100 00	330 40	300 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20 00	12 00	10 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150 00	207 10	300 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75 00	66 17	75 00
Income from Trust Funds	650 00	1,057 50	650 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	1,200 00	1,326 40	1,200 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Department	3,200 00	3,540 79	3,200 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,750 00	4,112 93	3,750 00
Misc.		388 41	
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @\$2	450 00	430 00	430 00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$11,872 02	\$14,498 57	\$12,329 27
Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$82,588 72
TOTAL REVENUES			\$94,917 99

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Year 1964
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650 00	\$1,610 25	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	850 00	980 79	1,000 00
Election & Registration Expenses	150 00	218 08	450 00
Exp. Town Hall & other Bldgs.	1,500 00	1,805 83	1,800 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,000 00	1,150 48	1,150 00
Fire Department	1,650 00	2,901 96	2,000 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees		200 00	200 00
Insurance	2,100 00	2,127 42	2,100 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150 00	175 43	150 00
Health:			
Health Department, incl. Hospitals	50 00	50 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00	28 00	25 00
Town Dump	1,050 00	1,033 00	1,050 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000 00	2,688 18	2,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000 00	3,795 35	5,000 00
Street Lighting	1,700 00	1,829 39	1,850 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000 00	1,917 31	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	242 29		
Libraries:			
	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300 00	162 58	800 00
Old Age Assistance	2,750 00	3,150 27	2,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.		200 00	200 00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	1,450 00	1,683 83	1,600 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water &			
Electric Utilities	2,500 00	3,144 68	2,500 00
Cemeteries	900 00	812 51	900 00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	151 00	151 00	151 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300 00	290 00	400 00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	150 00	131 60	70 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Truck	1,200 00	1,053 19	1,200 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,880 00	1,880 00	1,880 00
County Taxes	8,662 45	8,344 18	8,344 18
School Taxes	45,378 80	46,971 52	51,697 81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$85,939 54	\$90,486 83	\$94,917 99

**TAX YEAR 1963 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$739,450 00
Factory Buildings Incl. Land & Machinery	550,500 00
Electric Plants	57,000 00
Stock in Trade	219,376 00
Boats and Launches	4 375 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	3 200 00
Cows	28 2,800 00
Fowls	2,168 700 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900 00
Road Building & Const. Mach., incl. Stone Crushers	540 00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,571,841 00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	39,000 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax is Computed	\$1,532,841 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$57,000 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$39,000 00
Total valuation exempted to veterans & blind	\$39,000 00
Number of inventories distributed	315
Number of inventories returned	149
Number of veterans who received property exemption	39
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	72

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich
Frederick S. Sheldon
Selectmen of Bennington

Date August 20, 1963

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1963
OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Admin. Exp.	850 00
Election and Registration Exp.	150 00
Town Hall & other Bldgs.	1,500 00
Police Department	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,650 00
Blister Rust— Moth Exterm. & Care of Trees	150 00
Insurance	2,100 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,050 00
Town Maint.—Summer \$2,000 00	
Town Maint.—Winter 5,000 00	7,000 00
Street Lighting	1,700 00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	242 29
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,750 00
Public Relief	300 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	200 00
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	1,450 00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500 00
Cemeteries	900 00
Town Truck	1,200 00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	151 00
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$1,880 00) (Interest \$450 00)	2,330 00
Tarring	2,000 00
Special Appropriations:	
Painting Town Barn	500 00
New Snow Plow	950 00
Fire Department Radio	300 00
Town Hall Chairs	150 00
Total Town Appropriations	\$36,148 29
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	507 01

Savings Bank Tax	649 02	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands, TRA	1,615 25	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	50 00	
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	75 00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20 00	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,750 00	
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	150 00	
Income from Trust Funds	650 00	
Water & Electric Departments	3,200 00	
Poll Taxes @\$2, Number 225	450 00	
Other Revenue:		
Town Truck	1,200 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$12,416 28
Net Town Appropriations		23,732 01
Net School Appropriations	42,050 37	
County Tax Assessment	8,344 18	
Total of Town, School & County		50,394 55
Add: Overlay		1,595 79
Amount to be raised by prop. taxes		\$75,722 35

Tax Rates

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$75,722 35	Tax Rate	\$4 94
Total Prop. taxes	\$75,722 35		
Poll Taxes @\$2	450 00		
Total Taxes to be committed	\$76,172 35		

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately. Date August 20, 1963.

Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich
Frederick S. Sheldon
Selectmen of Bennington

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963
For Itemized Report See Detailed Payments and Receipts

Title of Appropriations	Receipts &		Expendi- tures	Balance	Overdraft
	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments	Amount Available		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650 00		\$1,650 00	\$39 75	
Town Officers' Expenses	850 00	8 70	858 70		\$122 09
Election and Registration	150 00		150 00		68 08
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500 00	207 10	1,707 10		98 73
Police Department	1,000 00		1,000 00		150 48
Fire Department	1,650 00	319 14	1,969 14		932 82
Insurance	2,100 00	327 54	2,427 54	300 12	
Damages and Legal Expenses	150 00		150 00		25 43
Health Department	50 00		50 00		
Vital Statistics	25 00		25 00		3 00
Town Dump	1,050 00	40 00	1,090 00	57 00	
Town Maintenance	7,000 00	180 75	7,180 75	697 22	
General Highway Expenses	1,000 00		1,000 00		917 31
TRA	242 29	1,615 25	1,857 54		
Tarring	2,000 00	397 00	2,397 00	525 29	
Street Lighting	1,700 00		1,700 00		129 39
Library	200 00		200 00		
Town Poor	300 00		300 00	137 42	
Old Age Assistance	2,750 00		2,750 00		400 27
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,450 00		1,450 00		233 83

Water Department	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,144 68		644 68
Cemeteries	900 00	900 00	812 51	87 49	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	151 00	151 00	151 00		
Interest	450 00	450 00	421 60	28 40	
Town Truck	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,053 19	146 81	
Payment on Debt	1,880 00	1,880 00	1,880 00		
County Tax	8,662 45	8,662 45	8,344 18	318 27	
Tree Spraying	150 00	150 00	200 00		50 00
New Plow	950 00	950 00	936 77	13 23	
Repairs to Old Fire House	400 00	400 00	425 00		25 00
Painting Town Barn	500 00	500 00	395 00	105 00	
Fire Department Hose	300 00	300 00	300 00		
Repairs to Town Hall	150 00	150 00	128 27	21 73	
Total	\$45,210 74	\$3,095 48	\$49,629 60	\$2,477 73	\$3,801 11
Net Overdraft			\$48,306 22		\$2,477 73
			\$1,323 38		\$1,323 38

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 29, 1964

Erving A. LeCain
Frederick S. Sheldon
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Selectmen of Bennington

Arthur L. Bell

Treasurer

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$22,772 39
Unredeemed taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1962	167 24
(c) Levy of 1961	114 72
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1963	3,354 64
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	320 00
Total Assets	\$26,728 99
Grand Total	\$26,728 99
Net Debt—December 31, 1962	1,401 20
Surplus, December 31, 1962	1,409 39
Decrease of Debt or Surplus	8 19

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$251 23
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1963	
(Uncollected \$320 00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$318 00)	638 00
Still uncollected but 1/6 paid State 12/12/63	
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	22,550 37

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
TRA, Due 1964	1,880 00
Total Liabilities	\$25,319 60
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,409 39
Grand Total	\$26,728 99

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year— 1963	\$71,605 00	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1963	430 00	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1963	1,350 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$73,385 00

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Year	1,750 70
Poll Taxes—Previous Year	70 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	250 00
Interest received on Taxes	66 17
Penalties on State Head Taxes	41 50
Tax sales redeemed	430 01

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	1,615 25
Interest and dividends tax	507 01
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	649 02
Fighting forest fires	255 59

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	330 40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	12 00
Rent of town property	207 10
Income from trust funds	1,057 50
Income from departments	1,326 40
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	3,540 79
Motor vehicle permits	4,112 93

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000 00	
Insurance adjustments and claims	327 54	
Refunds, State gas tax	106 78	
Sale of town property	40 00	
Reimbursements Fire Dept. phone	63 55	
Cemetery Lots	150 00	
Sale, sand and gravel	55 00	
Highway Dept., Tarring and School Dis.	522 75	
Misc.	13 08	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$26,278 70
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$115,886 07
Cash on hand January 1, 1963		28,979 48
Grand total		\$144,865 55

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,610 25
Town officers' expenses	980 79
Election and registration exp.	218 08
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,805 83

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,150 48
Fire department, incl. forest fires	2,901 96
Moth exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200 00
Insurance	2,127 42
Bounties	38 00

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospital	50 00
Vital statistics	28 00
Town dump	1,033 00

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maint—(Summer	\$2,688 18)
Town Maint.—(Winter	3,795 35)
	----- 6,483 53
Street Lighting	1,829 39
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,917 31

Libraries:

Libraries	200 00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	3,150 27
Town Poor	162 58

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	200 00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,683 83
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and elect. depts.	3,144 68
Cemeteries	812 51

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	175 43
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	151 00
Taxes bought by town	364 60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$32,418 94
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	290 00
Paid on long term notes	131 60

Total Interest Payments	\$421 60
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

Paint Town Barn	395 00
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Repairs Fire House	425 00	
Town Truck	1,053 19	
Auto Permit Fees	207 00	
Town Hall Repairs	128 27	
Fire Dept. Hose	300 00	
Tarring	1,871 71	
New equipment, Highway	936 77	
Total Outlay Payments		\$5,316 94
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	1,880 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$26,880 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1963 Taxes \$913 50) (Prior Yrs. \$715 00)	1,628 50	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	111 48	
Taxes paid to County	8,344 18	
Payments to School Districts (1962 Tax \$27,471 52) (1963 Tax \$19,500 00)	46,971 52	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$57,055 68
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$122,093 16
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		22,772 39
Grand Total		\$144,865 55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	300 00
Fire Department, Equipment	17,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	5,700 00
Materials and Supplies	500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000 00
Water Supply	50,000 00
Schools, Land and Buildings	65,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
Total	\$268,000 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963.		
Auto tax (1962)		\$45 76
Auto Tax (1963)		4,067 17
Filing fees		12 00
Dog licenses (1962)	\$73 00	
Clerk's fees	6 20	
		66 80
Dog licenses (1963)	\$284 00	
Clerk's fees	20 40	
		263 60
Total amount paid to Treasurer, 1963		\$4,455 33
Don Powers		
		Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

	Credit	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1963	\$28,979 48	
Total Receipts	115,886 07	
		\$144,865 55
	DEBIT	
Total Disbursements	\$122,093 16	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1963	22,772 39	
		\$144,865 55

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$75,722 36	
Poll Taxes	522 00	

Total Warrant	\$76,244 36	
Yield Taxes	524 89	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	38 73	

	38 73	
Interest Collected	7 31	

Total Debits		\$76,815 29

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$71,605 00	
Poll Taxes	430 00	
Interest Collected	7 31	

	72,042 31	
Discount Allowed	1,368 94	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	49 40	

	49 40	
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	2,737 75	
Poll Taxes	92 00	
Yield Taxes	524 89	

	3,354 64	

Total Credits		\$76,815 29

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1963

Edward Bishop	\$74 10	
Helen Derosier	49 40	
Edward Derosier	34 58	
Herbert Fenerty	116 09	pd. 1/4
James Griswold	148 20	
Barbara Huntley	222 30	
Athlon—Barbara Huntley	306 28	
Fred Hugron	123 50	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Sidney Huntington	149	19	
Lawrence Laviolette	229	71	
Leon Messer, Est.	2	47	
Dan McInnis	4	94	
Maurice Paige	111	15	
Verna Paige	29	64	
Warren Perkins	88	92	
Verna Robertson	12	35	
Charles Sjogren	133	38	
Charles Sjogren	24	70	
Lawrence Southwick	39	52	
Kathleen Sheldon, Est.	98	80	
Clifford—Lyla Smith	138	32	pd. 1/6
Ralph—Jean Smith	64	22	
Robert Taylor	98	80	
George Whittemore	49	40	
Otis—Phyllis Wilbur	44	46	
Ruth Eldrid	88	92	
Harold Bruffee	24	70	
Edward Hussey	9	88	
Melvin Loomis	59	28	
John Robertson	7	41	
Bastide Schall	4	94	
Claude—Catherine Butts	98	80	
Lewis Tacy, Est.	49	40	
	2,737	75	

UNPAID POLL TAXES FOR 1963

Howard Ayers—Pd. 1/4	Robert Handy
Helena Ayers—Pd. 1/4	Isabelle Handy
Lillian Bishop	Fred Hugron
Eleanor Bennett	Daisy Hugron
Richard Burrows	Nada Huntington
Patricia Burrows	Lawrence Laviolette
Alfred Chase	Florence Laviolette
Dorothy Chase	Richard Lyons
Frances Clark	Ardelle Lyons
Ruth Derosier	Verna Paige
Joyce Gulmire	Warren Perkins
Stephan Graves	Marjorie Perry
Evelyn Griswold	Verna Robertson
Pauline Gilman	Lawrence Southwick
Athlon Huntley	Sylvia Southwick
Barbara Huntley	Kathleen Sjogren

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Barbara St. Lawrence	Phoebe Whittemore
William Sharby	Hazel White
Janet Sharby	James Wood
Jean Smith	Pauline Wood
Paul Trimm	Otis Wilbur
Pauline Trimm	Phyllis Wilbur
Robert Taylor	Suzanne Zabriskie

46 @ \$2.00 = \$92 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1963

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,675 00
Added Taxes	35 00

Total Commitment	\$1,710 00
Penalties Collected	16 50

Total Debits	\$1,726 50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,350 00
Penalties	16 50

	\$1,366 50
Abatements	40 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List	320 00

Total Credits	\$1,726 50
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UNPAID HEAD TAXES FOR 1963

Howard Ayers—Pd. 1/4	Alfred Chase
Helena Ayers—Pd. 1/4	Dorothy Chase
Edward Bishop	Thomas Clark
Lillian Bishop	Frances Clark
Everett Bennett	Edward Derosier
Eleanor Bennett	Ruth Derosier
Richard Burrows	Russell Gulmire
Patricia Burrows	Joyce Gulmire

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Stephan Graves
James Griswold
Evelyn Griswold
Lawrence Gilman
Pauline Gilman
Athlon Huntley
Barbara Huntley
Robert Handy
Isabelle Handy
Fred Hugron
Daisy Hugron
Sidney Huntington
Nada Huntington
Florence Laviolette
Lawrence Laviolette
Richard Lyons
Ardelle Lyons
Daniel McKay
Maurice Paige
Verna Paige
Warren Perkins
Warren Perry
Marjorie Perry
Harlan Robertson

Verna Robertson
Lawrence Southwick
Sylvia Southwick
Charles Sjogren
Kathleen Sjogren
Robert St. Lawrence
Barbara St. Lawrence
William Sharby
Janet Sharby
Ralph Smith
Jean Smith
Leo Tacy
Paul Trimm
Pauline Trimm
Robert Taylor
George Whittemore
Phoebe Whittemore
Hazel White
James Wood
Pauline Wood
Otis Wilbur
Phyllis Wilbur
Charles Zabriskie
Suzanne Zabriskie

64 @\$5.00 = \$320.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
January 1, 1963	\$255 00	
Penalties Collected During 1963	25 00	
Total Debits		\$280 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1963:		
Head Taxes	\$250 00	
Penalties	25 00	
	\$275 00	
Abatements During 1963	5 00	
Total Credits		\$280 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1963:		
Property Taxes	\$1,750 70	
Poll Taxes	72 00	
	\$1,822 70	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1963	58 86	
Total Debits		\$1,881 56

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended December 31, 1963:		
Property Taxes	\$1,750 70	
Poll Taxes	70 00	
Interest Collected		
During Year	58 86	
	\$1,879 56	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Total Credits		\$1,881 56

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

DR.

	Tax sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1962	1961	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$364 60		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
January 1, 1963		\$143 26	\$180 70
Interest Collected After Sale	90	72	21 79
Total Debits	<u>\$365 50</u>	<u>\$143 98</u>	<u>\$202 49</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$198 26	\$29 26	\$202 49
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close			
of Year	167 24	114 72	
Total Credits	<u>\$365 50</u>	<u>\$143 98</u>	<u>\$202 49</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1962	1961
Edward Bishop		\$78 76
Verna Paige	35 75	35 96
Lewis Tacy, Est.	57 05	
Harry Dorr	41 07	
George Whittemore	33 37	
	<u>\$167 24</u>	<u>\$114 72</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

December 31, 1963

1. Taxes—Edward French, Tax Collector

1963 Property Taxes	\$71,605 00	
1963 Poll Taxes	430 00	
1963 Head Taxes	1,366 50	
Prior Year Property Taxes	1,750 70	
Prior Year Poll Taxes	70 00	
Prior Year Head Taxes	275 00	
Interest	66 17	
Tax Sales Redeemed	430 01	
	-----	\$75,993 38

2. Income from State

T.R.A.	\$1,615 25	
Interest & Dividend Tax	507 01	
Savings Bank Tax 1962	304 66	
Savings Bank Tax 1963	344 36	
Head Tax Collection Expense		
Reimbursed	8 70	
Forest Fires	255 59	
	-----	\$3,035 57

3. Water Dept—John Armstrong	\$3,540 79
4. Dog Licenses—Don Powers	330 40
5. Rental of Town Property—Paul Traxler	207 10
6. Motor Vehicle Permits—Don Powers	4,112 93
7. Town Truck—Sidney Huntington	1,326 40
8. Temporary Loans—Hillsborough National Bank	25,000 00
9. Trust Funds—Trustee	1,057 50
10. Fire Dept., Phone Reimbursement— Paul Traxler	63 55
11. State Gasoline Tax Refund	106 78
12. Insurance Refund and Claim Collection	327 54
13. Cemetery Lots	150 00
14. Sale of Town Property	40 00
15. Sand and Gravel Sales	55 00
16. Reimbursement from School—Road Agent	125 75
17. Tarring—Sidney Huntington	397 00
18. Miscellaneous	16 38

Total Receipts	-----	\$115,886 07
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

William Aldrich	\$250 00	
Erving LeCain	300 00	
Frederick Sheldon	250 00	
Walter Cleary	10 00	
Robert Knight	10 00	
Edward French	237 75	
Arthur Bell	187 50	
William Kereazis	50 00	
Paul Traxler	25 00	
John Armstrong	150 00	
Philip Traxler	20 00	
Robert St. Lawrence	20 00	
Ciarence Rogers	25 00	
Donald Powers	75 00	
	-----	\$1,610 25

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	\$9 41	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	37 53	
Donald Powers, supplies	24 50	
State of N. H., supplies	1 64	
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk's supplies	23 00	
Edward French, postage	20 28	
Sargent Bros., supplies	22 60	
Joyce Buxton, secretarial	23 25	
Registry of Deeds, supplies	8 45	
Ann Lindsay, postage	63 24	
Peterborough Transcript, printing	582 00	
Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	3 00	
N. H. Municipal Ass'n., dues	28 01	
William Aldrich, expenses	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10 58	
State Treasurers Ass'n., dues	3 00	
Erving A. LeCain, expenses	14 40	
Robbins Office, supplies	25 00	
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00	
Chase's, Inc., supplies	1 10	
Frederick Sheldon, expenses	1 00	
Arthur Bell, expenses	48 80	
Philip Knowles, Trust Fund exp.	25 00	
	-----	\$980 79

(Cash Receipts—Tax Collectors' expense
Refund—\$8 70)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Bennington Women's Club, dinner	\$40 00	
Peterborough Transcript, printing ballots	23 00	
J. P. Weston, moderator	5 00	
Delmar Newhall, ballot inspector	10 00	
Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector	10 00	
William Kereazis, ballot inspector	10 00	
William McNamee, ballot inspector	10 00	
Edward French, supervisor	10 00	
Paul Traxler, supervisor	10 00	
Philip Knowles, supervisor	10 00	
Maxwell Press, check lists	80 08	
	-----	\$218 08

4. Town Hall Expenses:

Paul Traxler, janitor	\$361 10	
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	788 24	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	356 22	
Philip Traxler, labor	16 50	
Edna Armstrong, labor	4 50	
James Trow, labor	3 00	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	25 05	
Edmunds Market, supplies	4 47	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6 38	
David Traxler, labor	27 00	
Herbert Wilson, labor	20 00	
Bruce Paige, labor	5 00	
Philip Knowles, town clock	25 00	
Robert St. Lawrence, labor	50 75	
Bennington Garage, supplies	3 50	
David Gilmire, labor	24 00	
Robert Knight, Jr., labor	6 00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	2 60	
Marshall Danforth, furnace maint.	20 00	
Edmunds Hardware Co., supplies	56 52	
	-----	1,805 83

(See Cash Receipts—Rent of Town
Hall \$207 10)

5. Police Department

Transcript Printing Co., supplies	\$10 80
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	43 59
William Haag, police	749 97
Clarence Rogers, police	98 75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Howard Ayers, police	54	39
Evans Radio, supplies	13	54
Bennington Garage, supplies and installation	34	57
Barbara Huntley, warrants	8	00
Frank Cheisa, police	94	50
Fred Hugron, police	4	50
W. S. Darley, supplies	37	87
	-----	1,150 48

6. Fire Department

Edward French, payroll	\$316	75
Contocook Valley Telephone Co.	247	65
Bennington Garage, repairs and supplies	737	50
Paul Traxler, labor and supplies	125	28
David Traxler, labor	41	00
Phil Traxler, labor	12	00
Peter Martel, labor	6	00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	77	20
Robert St. Lawrence, labor	42	00
Edmunds Market, supplies	11	40
Ralph Smith, labor	1	50
Herbert Curtis, payroll—forest fires	523	03
Cheshire County — Mutual Aid	145	68
Johnson Communications Co., supplies	38	59
Gleason Inc., repairs	15	96
David Gulumire, labor	22	52
Newhall's Garage, repairs	10	82
Keene 2-way Radio, repairs	18	15
General Electric, microphone	174	00
Southwestern Mutual Aid	6	00
N. H. Firemens Ass'n. Insurance	174	00
James A. Coffin, supplies	140	73
Edna Armstrong, secretarial	4	50
James Trow, labor	6	00
N. H. Welding Supply	3	70
	-----	2,901 96

(See Cash Receipts—Phone reimbursement—
Traxler \$63 55. State Reimbursement—
Forest Fires \$255 59)

7. Insurance

Stuart Clark Agency Insurance	2,127	42
(See Cash Receipts—Refunds and Claim Collections \$327 54)		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

8. Spraying of Trees		
Chase Tree Service		200 00

9. Bounties, Hedge Hogs		38 00
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10. Health Department		
Donald Powers, Health officer		50 00

11. Vital Statistics		
Donald Powers, Town Clerk		28 00

12. Town Dump		
Herbert Wilson, labor	\$1,000 00	
Sidney Huntington, labor	33 00	
	-----	1,033 00

13. Town Road Maintenance—Summer:		
Sidney Huntington, Truck		
and labor	\$1,725 90	
Edward Derosier, labor	396 00	
Harold Wilson, labor	192 00	
John Bonnell, III, labor	27 00	
Herbert Curtis, labor	195 00	
Cold River Hot Mix, patch	65 28	
Robert Martin, street broom	15 00	
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	72 00	
	-----	2,688 18

(See Cash Receipts—Sale of gravel
\$55 00. Reimbursement from school
\$125 75)

14. Town Road Maintenance—Winter:		
Sidney Huntington, truck and		
labor	\$2,785 35	
Herbert Curtis, labor	72 00	
Harlan Robertson, labor	120 00	
Edward Derosier, labor	24 00	
Fred Hugron, labor	41 00	
Roscoe Putnam, gravel	10 00	
Daniel Cole, labor	7 50	
Maurice Paige, labor	579 00	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Albert Sweeney, labor	88 50	
Robert Hammond, labor	50 00	
Harold Wilson, labor	18 00	
		3,795 35
15. Street Lighting		1,829 39
16. General Expenses Highway Dept.:		
Bennington Garage, repairs except truck	\$495 87	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	124 69	
International Salt Co., road salt	619 99	
Paul Traxler, labor	8 56	
Bennington Congregational Church, sand	20 80	
Edmunds Hardware Store, supplies	113 19	
Steel Products Co. of America, culvert pipe	111 92	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	37 51	
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies	9 91	
Cold River Hot Patch	41 16	
Ray Road Equipment, repairs	78 36	
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	47 68	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	207 67	
		1,917 31
17. Library		
G. P. Dodge Library		200 00
18. Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire		3,150 27
19. Town Poor		
Gleason Inc., supplies	\$2 20	
William Kereazis, expenses	32 30	
Mrs. Kenneth Morse, board of minor	49 31	
Boylston House	5 32	
Edmunds Market, food	24 75	
Dr. Charning Elicto	5 00	
Law Motor Fgt., trucking of supplies	43 70	
		162 58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

20. Memorial Day

Robert Knight, treasurer	200 00
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21. Parks and Playgrounds:

Judy Rainier, Life Guard	\$818	55
Harry Sawyer, labor	31	50
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	28	29
Edmunds Market, supplies	15	78
Edward Sawyer, labor	147	70
Paul Traxler, labor (Christmas lights)	146	36
Sidney Huntington, labor	64	00
Merle Aborn, labor	22	50
Fred Hugron, labor	58	00
Gladys Newhall, labor	77	00
David Gulmire, labor	16	34
Harold Wilson, labor	12	00
Village Spa, supplies	3	03
John McNutt	42	00
Bennington Garage, supplies	23	20
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies	25	00
Northeastern Supply Co., new diving board	114	00
Herbert Curtis, labor	6	40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	32	18
	-----	1,683 83

22. Water Works:

John Armstrong, labor	\$1,024	10
Public Service Co. of N. H.	719	51
Water Works Ass'n., dues	10	00
Paul Traxler, labor	92	80
Wallace & Tieman, supplies	36	59
H. R. Prescott, supplies	218	87
E. H. Edwards & Son, hydrants	749	01
Peterborough Water Dept., supplies	27	60
Edmunds Hardware, supplies	5	30
Edward Derosier, labor	132	75
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	28	15
Bennington Garage, repairs	55	00
N. E. Chemical Co., supplies	45	00
	-----	3,144 68

(See Cash Receipts—Income from Water Works \$3,540 79)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

23. Cemeteries:

William Lindsay, labor	\$133 50	
Bennington Garage, repairs	28 01	
Edward Cass, labor	504 00	
David McWhirter, labor	82 50	
Fred Hugron, sale of cemetery lots	30 00	
Edward Derosier, labor	34 50	
	-----	812 51

(See Cash Receipts—
Sale of Cemetery Lots \$150 00,
Trust Funds Income \$1,057 50)

24. Legal Expenses and Fees:

Maurice Blodgett	\$134 68	
Clarence Rogers, dog collection fees	40 75	
	-----	175 43

25. Advertising and Regional Ass'n.:

Monadnock Region	151 00
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26. Taxes Bought by Town:

Edward French	364 60
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27. Interest:

Hillsboro National Bank:

Temporary	\$290 00	
Long Term	131 60	
	-----	421 60

28. Loans:

Hillsborough National Bank:

Temporary	\$25,000 00	
Long Term	1,880 00	
	-----	26,880 00

29. Town Truck:

Bennington Garage, repairs	\$586 94	
Mobil Oil Co., gas and oil	466 25	
	-----	1,053 19

(See Cash Receipts:
Income from Town Truck \$1,326 40
Refund of State Gas Tax \$106 78)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

30. Auto Permits:	
Don Powers, Town Clerk	207 00

31. Payments to State and County:		
County Tax—Hillsborough	\$8,344 18	
State of N. H.—Head Tax 1962	715 00	
State of N. H.—Head Tax 1963	913 50	
State of N. H.—Yield Tax	111 48	
	-----	10,084 16

32. School Appropriation:	
Mary K. Wilson, treasurer	46,971 52

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1. Town Hall:		
Paul Traxler, labor	\$79 52	
Robert St. Lawrence, labor	48 75	
	-----	128 27

2. Fire Dept., Hose:	
James A. Coffin	300 00

3. Tarring:		
Trimount Bituminous Oil Co.	\$979 26	
Sidney Huntington, labor and truck	380 95	
John Bonnell III	84 00	
Harold Wilson	124 50	
Merle Aborn, labor and truck	303 00	
	-----	1,871 71

(See Cash Receipts—
Tarring \$397 00)

4. Painting Town Barn:	
Paul Lavoie	395 00

5. New Plow:	
N. H. Explosive Co.	936 77

6. Old Fire House and Bell:	
Sidney Huntington	425 00

Total	\$122,093 16
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TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1963

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Library Funds:										
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	\$457 50			\$457 50	\$111 27	\$25 85		\$137 12
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00			1,000 00	216 07	51 45	100 00	167 52
1938	Emma E. Gipson	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	258 76	218 44	200 00	277 20
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	342 88	208 82	200 00	351 70
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Concord Savings Bank	4,032 56			4,032 56	938 30	200 81	100 00	1,039 11
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Merrimac City Sav. Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	252 24	224 87	200 00	277 11
1938	Emma E. Gipson	130 sh. Fidelity Fund	1,432 65		3s. + 13.23	1,432 65		555 90	455 90	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	142sh. 1st Nat'l Bank Boston	6,520 05			6,520 05		468 60	468 60	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	526 Sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	3,259 50		11s. + 11.15	3,259 50		229 92	229 92	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	677 Sh. Boston Fund	2,940 00		9 s. + 3.14	2,940 00		135 62	135 62	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	54 Sh. Am. Tel. & Tel.	3,076 78			3,076 78		194 40	194 40	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	190 74	27 52		218 26	25 07	10 76		35 83
Total Library Funds			\$37,909 78	\$27 52		\$37,937 30	\$2,144 59	\$2,076 43	\$1,335 44	\$2,285 59
Sunnyside Cemetery:										
1928	David W. Bell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00			\$100 00	\$7 93	\$3 48	\$4 00	\$7 41
1916	Willard S. Carlin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20			332 20	26 50	11 56	10 00	24 06
1918	W. H. Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	5 83	2 00	2 00	5 63
1921	Edward I. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	10 35	3 56	4 00	9 91
1917	Augustus W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 30	3 52	4 00	8 82
1928	William Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 93	3 51	4 00	8 44
1915	C. J. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	13 33	5 23	6 00	12 58
1928	Harriet Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	5 14	1 78	2 00	4 32
1930	Mary Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 50	3 54	4 00	9 04
1914	Abram Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,766 16			1,766 16	231 53	64 36	75 00	220 89
1906	Helen P. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	18 02	7 03	8 00	17 05
1925	William L. Taylor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 80	3 54	4 00	9 34
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	21 33	7 13	8 00	20 46
1927	Samuel Abbott	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	17 37	9 86	8 50	18 73
1939	Sam. Gilman & Lucinda Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 16	4 91	4 25	8 82
1919	Ann M. Eaton	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 12	4 91	4 25	8 82
1937	Charles H. Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 12	4 91	4 25	8 78

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1963

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	How INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1940	Amos A. Martin	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	15 03	9 77	8 50	16 30
1927	Anon Symonds	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00			400 00	29 17	19 52	17 00	31 69
1935	Bailey Brown	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	4 59	2 46	2 00	5 05
1932	Charles F. Barnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	20 55	10 02	8 50	22 07
1934	Charles W. Barnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	7 30	4 86	4 25	7 91
1946	Stanton & Mary Chase	Peterborough Savings Bank	125 00			125 00	11 82	6 19	5 25	12 76
1949	Edith Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 76	4 89	4 25	7 35
1952	Kendall Gray	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 15	4 91	4 25	8 81
1954	Allan Gerrard	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	11 94	7 34	6 25	13 03
1945	Sarah Keese	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	4 58	2 46	2 00	5 04
1942	Fred Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	7 30	4 86	4 25	7 91
1939	Mary L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	16 52	9 84	8 50	17 86
1952	C. D. Kochersperger	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	7 62	4 86	4 25	8 23
1946	Rodney & Lenora Nichols	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	7 85	4 88	4 25	8 48
1954	Lenora L. O'Leary	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 94	7 34	6 25	13 03
1954	William H. Odell	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	12 85	7 38	6 25	13 98
1936	Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	7 29	4 86	4 25	7 90
1941	Frank A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	250 00			250 00	21 30	12 34	10 50	23 14
1945	Geo. Alfred Whittemore	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00			75 00	6 16	3 67	3 25	6 58
1935	Geo. W. Wilson	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	13 76	7 43	6 25	14 94
1943	Frank Young	Peterborough Savings Bank	303 50			303 50	19 12	14 65	13 00	20 77
1957	John Dana Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	5 55	4 77	4 25	6 07
1958	Amos Whittemore	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	2 34	4 64	4 00	2 98
1960	Edward R. Keese	Peterborough Savings Bank	225 00			225 00	21 79	7 94	9 00	20 73
1923	John D. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 03	3 57	4 00	10 60
1927	Horace Dinsmore	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	20 02	7 09	8 00	19 11
1927	Royal V. Knight	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00			300 00	0 35	3 56	4 00	9 91
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00			300 00	27 59	10 55	12 00	26 54
1906	Geo. Andrew Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	600 00			600 00	55 21	19 85	25 00	50 06
1916	Trustees of Trust Funds	Manchester Savings Bank								
		Total Sunnyside Cem. Funds	\$8,826 86			\$8,826 86	\$833 01	\$365 98	\$368 00	\$830 99
1923	Evergreen Cemetery:									
1929	Calvin S. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00			\$100 00	\$9 55	\$3 54	\$4 00	\$9 09
1931	Luke Burr	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	15 66	8 00	2 00	5 46
1931	John C. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	12 53	6 85	8 00	11 38
1914	A. D. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	20 52	7 11	8 00	19 63

1913	Geo. L. Herrick	200 00			18 04	7 03	8 00	17 07
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	200 00			18 32	7 04	8 00	17 36
1929	Charles Manahan	100 00			9 58	3 54	4 00	9 12
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	200 00			17 76	7 02	8 00	16 78
1928	Ann F. Philbrick	100 00			9 64	3 54	4 00	9 18
1931	Enos Veno	100 00			100 00	9 64	4 00	9 18
1914	C. M. Whitney	200 00			20 07	7 09	8 00	19 16
1935	Bradford D. Brown	50 00			4 17	2 46	2 25	4 38
1939	Ellen C. Brown	200 00			16 11	9 82	8 50	17 43
1942	Samuel & Jane Dodge	50 00			4 17	2 46	2 25	4 38
1954	Lizzie M. Holt Sp. Fd.	392 89	\$84 48		155 12	26 97	75 00	107 09
1953	Lawrence & Catharine Mullhall	200 00			14 61	9 75	8 50	15 86
1940	Walter Wilson	50 00			4 35	2 46	2 25	4 56
1951	Robert Wilson	243 75			17 28	11 87	11 00	18 15
1953	Marcia Cosman	100 00			7 65	4 86	4 25	8 26
1943	Thomas Wilson	100 00			7 76	4 88	4 25	8 39
1955	Fred A. Knight	100 00			7 65	4 86	4 25	8 26
1955	George Ross	100 00			7 65	4 86	4 25	8 26
1956	Nellie Downes Vose	200 00			12 44	9 64	8 50	13 58
1958	Fred V. Sargent	200 00			11 15	9 59	8 50	12 24
1957	Louise E. Casey	1,000 00			58 64	48 15	40 00	66 79
1953	A. T. Easley	100 00			2 38	2 38		2 38
1958	Lizzie M. Holt Sp. Fund	1,271 00	100 00		84 48		84 48	
	Total Evergreen Cem. Funds	\$4,907 64	\$184 48		\$480 06	\$297 59	\$334 23	\$443 42
1946	Mt. Calvary Cemetery:							
1950	Laurence W. Flynn	\$125 00			\$14 18	\$6 32	\$5 25	\$15 25
1950	Annie M. Shea	200 00			17 52	9 88	8 50	18 90
1950	Mary E. Tunhall	100 00			7 39	4 86	4 25	8 00
1956	Nicholas Flynn	150 00			10 30	7 27	6 25	11 32
1961	Michael Powers	200 00			6 09	9 37	8 50	6 96
	Total Mt. Calvary Cem. Fds.	\$775 00			\$55 48	\$37 70	\$32 75	\$60 43
1940	Town Christmas Tree: Community Fund	\$327 85			\$4 92	\$15 11	\$12 00	\$8 03
	Total Invested Funds	\$52,747 13	\$212 00		\$3,518 06	\$2,792 82	\$2,682 42	\$3,628 46
					Audited January 25, 1964			

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 23, 1964

Walter D. Cleary
Robert L. Knight, Auditors

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
FREDERICK S. SHELDON
J. PRENTISS WESTON, Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform, classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Walter Cleary
Robert Knight

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Days open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Hours—Afternoons 2:30—4:30. Evenings 6:30—8:30

Books purchased in 1963	145
Peterborough Transcript (weekly)	
Magazines by subscription	14
Books numbered for circulation	4,590

Magazines by subscription: Life, Look, Newsweek, Readers' Digest, Seventeen, Popular Mechanics, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Science and Fiction (presented by Daniel McKay), Jack and Jill, Outdoor Life, American Girl, Popular Science, National Geographic.

About two hundred books are left at the library every two months by the Bookmobile.

Mary K. Wilson

Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY**

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$230 94
Received from Trust Funds	1,935 44
Town appropriation	200 00
Total Receipts	\$2,366 38

Expenditures

Mary K. Wilson, librarian	\$780 00
Books	395 94
Magazines and newspapers	70 07
Gaylord Bros., library supplies	15 70
Public Service Co. of N. H.	79 58
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co., 2,867 gal. fuel oil	437 85
Orvel B. Peirce, furnace repairs	57 10
Knapton Insurance Agency, insurance	99 08
Edmunds Dept. Store, janitor's supplies	18 19
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies for sink	5 05
Robert E. Wilson, installing sink and work on lawn	55 65
Theodore Cole, mowing lawn	5 00
George Whittemore, Jr., mowing lawn	13 12
Bennington Water Dept., copper tubing	4 00
Bank Service charge	8 14
Total expenditures	\$2,044 47
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	321 91
	\$2,366 38

Respectfully submitted,
Philip E. Knowles,
Treasurer

Ruth A. Cody
Mildred N. Lindsay
Library Trustees

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT, 1963

Pumping Station

Total Gallons Pumped	9,105,000
Pounds Chlorine Used	39
Hours Pumped	1,107

Report of Collections

Total Rents Collected	\$2,871 24
Old Accounts Collected	369 66
Supplies Sold	299 89
	\$3,540 79
 Paid Treasurer	 \$3,540 79
Discounts	305 21
Uncollected	434 00

Report of Uncollected Rents, Jan. 1, 1963

Donald Clough, Pd. Jan. 8	\$12 00
Ed Derosier, Pd. Jan. 13, \$3 00	12 00
James Griswold	39 00
Sidney Huntington	20 00
F. Hugron	20 00
A. Heinonen	10 00
A. Huntley	90 00
R. Lyons	15 00
Washerette	35 00
W. Perkins, Pd. Jan. 18	6 00
M. Paige	39 00
W. Perry	20 00
R. A. Sheldon, Est., Rent	24 00
Supplies	15 00
G. Robinson	10 00
R. Smith	20 00
George Whittemore	29 00
R. Gulmire, Pd. Jan. 13	10 00
James E. Wharton, Jr.	8 00

FIREWARDS REPORT, 1963

Fires were kept at a minimum this last year and we wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation. We did have a serious forest fire condition in the fall.

District Fire Warden Hannaford asked the Fire Department to cooperate by patrolling the roads. The firemen patrolled for 83 hours and covered 532 miles. A few brush fires were found by patrolling.

Fires that we attended were: 2 chimney fires, 1 car fire, 5 brush fires, and 1 Mutual Aid fire. We also held 4 fire practices and attended Fire School at Meadowood training grounds on gasoline tank truck fires.

We added a transmitter to our base station which controls our Tone Control System. This alarm system has been used several times with very good success and we hope that the townspeople will not hesitate to use this system in any emergency. If anybody does not understand the operation contact any of the firemen and they will be glad to instruct you.

Your firewards have issued 10 oil burner permits and inspected 12 burners. The law requires that the installer or contractor of any power oil burner equipment must obtain an application for the installation of the burner. This is a temporary permit. After the burner is completely installed it must be inspected by one of the firewards and if satisfactory the fire chief will issue a license to operate. This must be posted by your furnace.

For those owners that have never had their burners inspected and have no license the firewards will be glad to make the inspection. We make no charge for this service. Application blanks may be obtained from either of the firewards.

You will note that we have an article in the town warrant asking for a new fire truck to use in place of the McCaan engine.

The New Hampshire Board of Underwriters have adopted the rules of the National Board of Underwriters.

Rules and laws have become quite rigid. For example our Ford engine carries including 6 men, weight 22,605 pounds. The Underwriters say we must add 10% to the load. So we must have a truck that will carry 25,500. Tires must be 900x20-12 ply.

When we bought our latest Ford Engine for some reason we bought a chassis large enough to carry our present load and it passes present Underwriters laws.

The McCaan is overloaded.

The McCaan has given us very good service. This was bought in 1930. It is impossible to obtain parts for the McCaan and maintenance expense is running higher every year. Once this last year, through no fault of anybody, it failed to start to a brush fire. We were very lucky that it wasn't a house fire.

Although we cannot give the exact amount each engine has cost us we would estimate it would total \$500 in the past year.

We hope that the voters will support this article.

The pump on the small Ford wore out. We were fortunate in picking up another pump at a reasonable price. At present it is out of order but we are in hopes that it will be in running order by spring.

We feel this is a handy piece of equipment for it carries 250 feet of booster hoses plus 350 gallons of water. It can get into places that possibly our larger trucks could not get into.

Following is an inventory of the equipment we have at the present time.

Engine #1

- 1-500 gallon pumper with 500 gallon booster tank
- 200 feet 1-in. booster hose
- 1 foam type extinguisher
- 1 CO₂ extinguisher
- 1 roof ladder
- 1 portable radio
- 1 smoke mask
- 1,250 feet 2½-in. hose
- 300 feet 1½-in. hose

Engine #2 (out of commission for present)

- 350 gallon booster tank
- 2 roof ladders
- 1 extension ladder
- 200 feet booster hose

Engine #3

- 1-750 gallon pumper with 600 gallon booster tank
- 150 feet booster hose
- 1 extension ladder (aluminum)
- 1 attic folding ladder
- 1 roof ladder
- 1 dry powder extinguisher
- 1 mouth to mouth resuscitator
- 1 first aid kit
- 2 Acme smoke masks

- 1 portable radio
- 1 mobile radio
- 1,500 feet 2½-in. hose
- 500 feet 1½-in. hose
- 1 pike pole

Other Equipment:

- 1 long ladder
- 1 portable pump
- 1 trailer
- 3 battery chargers
- 1 body drag
- 5 electric lanterns
- 1 Emerson resuscitator
- 12 rain coats
- 12 fire hats
- 12 high boots
- 6 pair mittens
- 1 base station equipped with transmitter and receiver,
also automatic control for fire alarm system.

Forest Fire Equipment:

- 16 Indian pumps
- 6 Grub hoes
- 6 rakes
- 5 axes
- 2 water canteens
- 10 lanterns

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS:

- 1 at the Town Hall
- 1 at the Village Spa

PLEASE TAKE CAUTION IN OPERATING:

- (1) Open Door
- (2) Pull Down Hook and Release
- (3) Stay at Box Until Firemen Arrive
- 6 blasts—for fire
- 2 blasts—no school—8:00 a.m.
- 1 long blast—shut off water
- 1 long blast—first Monday in month at 6:45 p.m.
- 2 blasts between Noon and 1:00 o'clock for test Saturdays.

IN CASE OF FIRE TO CALL BY TELEPHONE:

- (1) Dial "O"
 - (2) Give Operator Number Keene 352-1100
 - (3) When Dispatch Center Answers Give Your Name,
Location of Fire and Description of Fire.
- Wait a few seconds and listen for alarm.

IN CASE OF ANY TROUBLE CALL:

Village Spa 588-6631 daytime and evenings until 9:00.
Paul Traxler 588-6755 anytime.
Philip Traxler 588-6857.
Robert St. Lawrence 588-6359.

Respectively submitted,
Paul Traxler, Chief
Philip Traxler, 1st Asst.
Robert St. Lawrence,
2nd Asst.

MUTUAL AID REPORT, 1963

Our President, Chief Traxler suggested that perhaps some of the members would like a brief report of some of the activities and progress of our Fire Mutual Aid system during 1963. He suggest that many of the Chiefs would like to include some of the information in their annual reports to their Towns and for the Town Report.

During 1963 we received 73 calls requesting assistance at fires. 437 pieces of apparatus were dispatched to handle these requests. For a comparison, during our first year, 1956 we dispatched 21 pieces of apparatus. A great example of the acceptance of Mutual Aid.

The Dispatchers handled approximately 30,000 telephone calls, over 400 in one 8-hour shift during the dry season in October. Our radio log sheets show a total of 15,799 fire transmissions and 14,482 police transmissions. Our fire radio network has 178 units, 23 police cars equipped.

We find an increasing amount of home monitors being put into service. Many departments are fully equipped with each member having one. Those living adjacent to the stations have wired house speakers from their base sets. These home monitors have proven a valuable addition to the departments, both for local fires and quick response for a Mutual Aid call.

26 Stations have now been equipped with Tone decoders and the initial phone calls are being handled by the Dispatch Center. Additions are expected to be added to this number following Town Meetings.

We are currently working to bring our Inventory records up to date. This also helps to bring our running cards up to date as the addition of new trucks creates many changes in running time. Have we received your inventory sheet that we recently sent to you to be completed?

I would also like to set up a mapping system to enable the dispatchers to more efficiently send you help at the fire scene. I will be happy to get together with you at your convenience to further this idea.

Robert Callahan
Chief Coordinator

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT, 1963

Arrests made	20
Total Fines	\$770 00
Total Warnings	104
Total Accidents	6
Total Complaints	39

William Haag
Chief of Police

TOWN HALL REPORT, 1963

	Free Hours	Rent Collected	Janitor Hours	Paid out Help	Total Janitor
January	40	\$8 00	26	\$6 50	\$28 00
February	27	4 00	16	3 00	16 00
March	32	12 00	46	8 00	52 50
April	8	30 00	9	21 00	10 00
May	11	24 00	68 ¹ / ₂	42 75	63 50
June	5	16 00	20	1 50	20 00
July			10		10 00
August		10 00	14	72 77	15 00
September		4 00	9	5 50	9 00
October	9	10 00	10		10 00
November	40	38 00	17		18 50
December	35	24 00	46	9 00	53 50
	207	\$180 00	293 ¹ / ₂	\$170 02	\$305 50

Respectfully submitted
Paul Traxler
Janitor Town Hall

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1963

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures:	
Band	\$125 00
Flags	25 20
Wreaths	8 00
Ice Cream	9 00
Lunch for Band	35 00

	\$202 20
\$2 20 Paid by V.F.W.	

Robert L. Knight
Treasurer

SCHOOL REPORT

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR J. Prentiss Weston

CLERK Martha L. Weston

TREASURER Mary K. Wilson

SCHOOL BOARD

Raymond St. Lawrence, Chairman Term Expires 1964

Theodore Aucella Term Expires 1965

Clifford Smith Term Expires 1966

AUDITORS

Erving LeCain William Aldrich, Sr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Norman R. Hartfiel

TEACHERS

Ruth Cody, Principal Vincena M. Powers

James S. Grant Virginia M. Sargent

Isabel B. Nichols

SCHOOL NURSE Mary B. Griffin

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1964, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a one year contract with the Town of Peterborough which requires tuition payments in excess of the state average per pupil cost.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourteenth day of February, 1964.

Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith

School Board

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1964, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourteenth day of February, 1964.

Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith

School Board

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT **1962-63 FINANCIAL REPORT AND 1964-65 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Expended 1962-63	Budget 1963-64	ACCOUNTS	Elem.	High	Total
		ADMINISTRATION:			
\$485 00	\$485 00	110 Salaries for Administration	\$110 00	\$15 00	\$510 00
		Board Chairman	180 00	20 00	
		Board Members	20 00	5 00	
		Clerk	5 00	5 00	
		Moderator	5 00	5 00	
		Treasurer	135 00	15 00	
100 00	100 00	135 Contracted Services			100 00
		Auditors	15 00	5 00	
		Census	15 00	5 00	
72 15	45 00	District Books	35 00	25 00	
		190.1 Other Expenses District Officers			51 75
		Association Dues	10 00	5 00	
		Bank Charges	10 00	5 00	
		Ledger Forms	1 00	75	
		Treasurer's Supplies	10 75	9 25	
19 80	20 00	190.2 Other Expenses Supt's. Office			20 00
		Travel out of union	20 00		
		INSTRUCTION:			
18,745 44	19,850 00	210 Salaries for Instruction			20,850 00
		Teachers	19,900 00		
		Substitutes	200 00		
		Music	750 00		
542 15	600 00	215 Textbooks			600 00
		Classroom	600 00		

Expended 1962-63	Budget 1963-64	ADMINISTRATION—ACCOUNTS	Elem.	High	Total
564 67 330 22	750 00 370 00	640 Heat. 645 Utilities Electricity Telephone	700 00 215 00 135 00		700 00 350 00
		MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
	375 00	725 Replacement of Equipment Instructional	250 00		300 00
42 55	100 00	Non-Instructional 726 Repairs to Equipment Instructional	50 00		100 00
184 91	100 00	766 Repairs to Building Painting	100 00		150 00
392 83	40 00	Miscellaneous 790 Other Expenses Upkeep of Grounds	100 00 50 00 40 00		40 00
		FIXED CHARGES:			
1,383 04	1,507 59	850 District Contributions—Employees Retirement Teachers Retirement System F.I.C.A. — Teachers F.I.C.A. — Nurse F.I.C.A. — Custodians F.I.C.A. — School Board 855 Insurance	1,044 89 449 14 9 79 65 25 11 78		1,580 85
191 36	215 00	Bond Boiler Fire	5 00 52 60 135 00		192 60

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK:

975 Expenditures of District Monies

95 41

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

1267 Equipment
Instructional

100 00

250 00

100 00

OUTGOING TRANSFERS:

1477 Expenditures to Other School Districts
of Administrative Units in the State

Tuition
Supervisory Union Expenses
Tax for State-Wide Supervision

11,610 88	13,500 00
1,309 32	1,356 21
286 00	280 00

1,501 61	18,891 00	18,891 00
	100 00	1,601 61

TOTALS:

\$45,378 80

\$32,591 81	\$19,106 00	\$51,697 81
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**TOTAL BUDGET
ANTICIPATED REVENUE
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT**

\$51,697 81

\$51,697 81

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Norman R. Hartfiel
Superintendent

Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Clifford Smith

School Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1962	\$3,661 16
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	42,471 52
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds	117 44
Received from All Other Sources	81 36
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	46,331 48
Less School Board Orders Paid	41,889 17
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1963	\$4,442 31
Mary K. Wilson	
	Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bennington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Auditors

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash Balance July 1, 1962	\$3,661 16	
Receipts during the year	42,670 32	
	46,331 48	
Expenditures during the year	41,889 17	
Cash Balance June 30, 1963		4,442 31
Liabilities carried over to 1963-64		1,116 38
Net Balance		\$3,325 93
Plus — Bank charge correction — Tax commission to adjust in subsequent year		2 50
Surplus to be deducted from Town Assessment	\$3,328 43	

**BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1962-63**

Administration		Total
110 — Salaries		
J. Prentiss Weston	\$5 00	
Martha Weston	5 00	
Mary K. Wilson	150 00	
Theodore Aucella	96 88	
Clifford Smith	121 10	
Raymond St. Lawrence	96 88	
State Treasurer	10 14	
Total		\$485 00
135 — Contracted Services		
Erving LeCain	10 00	
William Aldrich	10 00	
Supervisory Union #24	60 00	
Eunice Blanchard	20 00	
Total		100 00
190 — Other Expenses		
Bank Service Charges	2 50	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12 65	
N. H. School Board Association	15 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	33 00	
Messenger Publishing Co.	9 00	
Norman R. Hartfiel, Travel	19 80	
Total		91 95
Instruction		
210 — Salaries		
Ruth A. Cody	3,497 15	
Peter T. Commass	1,506 40	
Isabel B. Nichols	646 00	
Vincena M. Powers	3,341 19	
A. Virginia Walsh	3,380 85	
Betsey N. Burt	58 78	
Mary K. Wilson	192 00	
Elizabeth Dunlap	28 98	
Raymond C. Lawrence	1,722 79	
State Treasurer	641 41	
Internal Revenue	2,859 40	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	153 10	
Teachers Retirement	717 33	
Total		18,745 44

215 — Textbooks		
Allyn and Bacon Co.	21 89	
American Book Company	167 95	
Follett Publishing Co.	7 38	
Ginn and Company	122 43	
Harcourt, Brace & World	53 19	
Houghton-Mifflin	17 75	
Laidlaw Brothers	22 64	
Macmillan Company	11 65	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	67 53	
L. W. Singer Co.	49 74	
Total		542 15

220 — Library and Audio Visual Materials		
Martin Murray Corporation	27 31	
Total		27 31

230 — Teaching Supplies		
American Education Publishers	47 10	
California Test Bureau	5 09	
Eldridge Publishing Company	8 20	
Follett Publishing Company	47 59	
Ginn and Company	52 77	
Harcourt, Brace & World	61 99	
Houghton-Mifflin	16 26	
Lyons and Carnahan	14 77	
Milton Bradley Company	191 06	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	20 75	
Scott, Foresman & Company	103 20	
Total		568 78

235 — Contracted Services		
A. H. Rice Co.	18 75	
WENH-TV	50 50	
Total		69 25

290 — Other Expenses		
Campus Club Bookstore	27 50	
Cardigan Sport Shop	23 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15 09	
Mayflower Press	34 30	
Total		99 89

ATTENDANCE SERVICES

310 — Salaries		
Edward French	5 00	
390 — Other Expenses		
Edward French	5 00	
Total		10 00

HEALTH SERVICES

410 — Salaries		
Gail N. Johnson	283 04	
State Treasurer	12 16	
Internal Revenue	64 80	
Total		360 00
490 — Other Expenses		
Gail N. Johnson, Reimb.	14 50	
Total		14 50

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

535 — Contracted Services		
Arthur Sawyer	2,030 00	
Total		2,030 00

OPERATION OF PLANT

610 — Salaries		
Harry J. Sawyer	724 30	
Edwin F. Sawyer	1,000 92	
State Treasurer	60 78	
Internal Revenue	14 00	
Total		1,800 00
630 — Supplies		
Acme Chemical Company	27 25	
Bennington Garage	62	
Central Paper Products Co.	49 53	
Edmund's Market	39 45	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	15 50	
Total		132 35
635 — Contracted Services		
Fred Hugron	146 00	
Total		146 00
640 — Heat for Buildings		
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co.	564 67	
Total		564 67
645 — Utilities		
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	114 90	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	215 32	
Total		330 22

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

726 — Repairs to Equipment

Bennington Garage	18 85	
A. H. Rice Co.	18 70	
Radio & Electric Service	3 00	
Russell Guilmore	2 00	
Total		42 55

735 — Contracted Services

Bartlett Tree Experts	60 00	
Clifford Smith	24 18	
Robert B. Fish	92 73	
Howard N. Chase	8 00	
Total		184 91

790 — Other Expenses

James Griswold	35 00	
Town of Bennington	125 75	
N. H. Fence Company	232 08	
Total		392 83

FIXED CHARGES

850 — District Contributions

N. H. Teachers Retirement	936 65	
State Treasurer O.A.S.I.	446 39	
Total		1,383 04

855 — Insurance

Knapton Insurance Agency	181 36	
Stuart Clark Insurance Agency	10 00	
Total		191 36

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

975.2 — District Monies

Hillsboro Dairy Inc.	120 77	
Total		120 77

CAPITAL OUTLAY

1267 — Equipment

A. H. Rice Co.	250 00	
Total		250 00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

1477.1 – Tuition		
Peterborough School District	4,219 88	
Hillsboro-Deering Co-op. Dist.	6,020 00	
Antrim School District	1,371 00	
Total		11,610 88
1477.3 – Supervisory Union Expenses		
Supervisory Union #24	1,309 32	
Total		1,309 32
1477.4 – Tax for State-Wide Supervision		
	286 00	
Total		286 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$41,889 17</u>

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

It is a pleasure for me to present my tenth annual report for your consideration.

In my report last year I gave notice of the Interim Commission on Education's interest in obtaining a situation within the state where all the schools would provide a teacher per grade per classroom. Since then the Legislature has gone a step further and passed legislation to encourage this. Inasmuch as many communities such as Bennington find this prohibitive because of the number of pupils involved and lack of space, the trend is for two or more neighboring communities with similar problems to get together to see if there is a solution by acting collectively.

At the present time there are two studies going on involving Bennington. One involves all the schools in Union #24 and the other which is just getting under way involves Bennington, Frankestown, Greenfield and it is hoped that Hancock will become interested. Your Board has been faithful in attending these meetings. Of course, no action can be taken until such time as any proposals are presented to the District and has its approval.

It is right and proper that Bennington is participating in these studies. In the next decade there is going to be considerable change in school district alignment in the state, and those districts that take the early initiative are the ones that will have the best choice in deciding the direction of their future.

The success or failure of electing school officials at Town Meeting will be tested this year. If there is a large attendance at the meeting to adopt the budget, then the plan will be successful. If there is a small attendance, then the plan has defeated its purpose. I urge a high attendance at the district meeting.

I am reluctant to call your attention to the sizeable increase in your budget; but we have to face facts as we find them. The number of tuition pupils has increased by ten this year making a potential of 39 pupils for whom we have to plan. Both tuition and teachers' salaries continue to increase and these two areas alone account for the increase.

I believe that the Pierce School is enjoying one of its better years. We were fortunate to replace the loss of Miss Walsh with Mrs. Sargent, a teacher with several years experience. Mr. Commass was replaced by Mr. Grant, a

beginning teacher. It is good to see him working with the boys on an athletic program.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Bennington School Board and I appreciate their cooperation and also that of the citizens in our work toward better education.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman R. Hartfiel
Superintendent of Schools

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERVISORY UNION #24
1962-63**

A. State Share:	\$4,500 00
B. Share Paid By:	
Antrim	1,040 82
Bennington	594 08
Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	2,484 89
Stoddard	285 05
Washington	266 96
Windsor	28 20
	\$9,200 00

**BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

To: Mr. Norman Hartfiel, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the health work from September 1963 to January 1964.

Number of pupils examined	94
Number of enlarged tonsils	14
Number of defective teeth	17
Number defective vision	5
Number wax in ears	3
Number defective hearing	1

All pupils were weighed and measured. The audiometer was used to test hearing.

Number with hearing loss	1
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Medical examinations were done by Dr. Chandler in December. Notice of defects found were sent to parents.

Recapitulation:

Number of visits to school	15
Number of visits to homes	3

Respectfully submitted,
Mary B. Griffin, R.N.
School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1963											
Mar. 9	Peterborough	John A. Geoffrey	M	L	David G. Geoffrey	Alice M. Powers	W	Bennington	Ins. Agent	Peterborough	Peterborough
April 10	Peterborough	Kathy Y. Wilson	F	L	Paul M. Wilson	Audrey A. St. Pierre	W	Bennington	N. H. R. B.	Bennington	Winchen 'n, Mass.
April 23	Manchester	Donna M. Grenier	F	L	Raymond G. Grenier	Theresa F. Fortier	W	Bennington	Store Mgr.	Manchester	Manchester
June 13	Peterborough	Lori A. Southwick	F	L	Laurence Southwick	Sylvia B. Lorge	W	Bennington	Paper Mill	Manchester	Torrington, Conn.
July 9	Peterborough	Joseph G. Hugron, Jr.	M	L	Joseph G. Hugron	Donna L. Sheldon	W	Bennington	Carpenter	Peterborough	Peterborough
Aug. 8	Peterborough	Cary Jean Graves	F	L	Stephen G. Graves	Donna L. Custer	W	Bennington	Carpenter	Beverly, Mass.	Henniker
Aug. 16	Peterborough	Josanna R. Stone	F	L	John R. Stone	Mary M. Delany	W	Bennington	Truck Driver	Concord	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 5	Peterborough	William S. Cleary	M	L	William J. Cleary	Beverly J. Fredette	W	Bennington	Goodell Co.	Waltham, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
Sept. 17	Peterborough	Cynthia M. Burrows	F	L	Allan J. Burrows	Maria L. Del Preit	W	Bennington	Carpel Mill	Natick, Mass.	Tripoli, Africa
Oct. 29	Peterborough	Donald A. Trow	M	L	James E. Trow	Grace D. Drewry	W	Bennington	Confectionery	Nashua	Grasmere
Nov. 10	Peterborough	James N. Wood, Jr.	M	L	James N. Wood	Pauline A. Burrows	W	Bennington	Val. Tel. Co.	Kingston, N. Y.	Fram'ham, Mass.
Nov. 21	Peterborough	Leuty J. Warren	F	L	John R. Warren	Shirley Fugstad	W	Bennington	Mason	Bennington	Antrim
Dec. 12	Peterborough	Susan Marie Stacy	F	L	William M. Stacy Jr.	Frances L. Ayers	W	Bennington	Carpenter	Concord	Brockton, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1963								
Jan. 19 Bennington	Peter C. Cordatos	Bennington	24	Paper Maker	Antrim	Christos A. Cordatos Bernice G. Shoultis	Greece Antrim	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Jan. 22	Caroline A. Champagne	Hillsboro	21	Sylvania	New Hampshire	Philip P. Champagne Margaret LaCasse	New Hampshire Canada	Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan Minister Deerfield
	Theodore Aurella	Bennington	53	Sales Manager	Boston, Mass.	Thomas A. Aucella Elvira A. Aucella	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
Deerfield	Mary Louise Ambrose	Deerfield	37	Medical Tech.	New Hampshire	William E. Ambrose Alice W. Ambrose	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
April 20	Fred John Archer	Marblehead, Mass.	42	Engineer	Newport, Vt.	Charles F. Archer Enda A. Rice	Connecticut Newport, Vt.	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Bennington	Catherine M. Lord	Methuen, Mass.	27	Traffic Mgr.	Massachusetts	Edward J. Lord Ann M. Reynolds	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
April 24	Joseph Geo. Hugron	Hancock	17	Laborer	New Hampshire	Louis C. Hugron Marion A. Piper	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Bennington	Douna Lee Sheldon	Bennington	17	Toymaker	New Hampshire	Arthur R. Sheldon Helena M. Sullivan	Connecticut New Hampshire	
Aug. 10	Lester H. Searles	Greenfield	21	Truck Driver	Cabot, Vt.	Harry C. Searles Addie Goehy	New Hampshire Vermont	Rev. Milton P. Ryder Minister Antrim
Aug. 25	Clara Mae Newhall	Bennington	19	Payroll Clerk	Henniker	Laurence E. Newhall Mae E. Chamberlain	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Aug. 25	Robert James Taylor	Bennington	23	Service Man	New Hampshire	William J. Taylor Charlotte B. Taylor	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Bennington	Joan Ann Banks	Bennington	18	Factory Work	New York	William L. Banks Virginia R. Sigriff	New York New York	
Sept. 1	George Litsikas	Santa Monica, Calif.	26	Electrical Eng.	Greece	Panagiotis Litsikas Anastasia Pyrrilis	Greece Greece	Rev. Philip Sakellson Nashua
Nashua	Kasiani Hatzivasiliou	Bennington	23	Technician	Greece	Vasilios Hatzivasiliou Vasiliki Magliotis	Greece Greece	
Sept. 7	Rudolph M. Person	Sterling, Mass.	56	Tube Tech.	Massachusetts	Gustaf Person Marie Johanson	Sweden Sweden	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Bennington	Leontine J. Kelley	Clinton, Mass.	51	Press Oper.	Canada	Joseph D. Poissant Marie E. Trudeau	Canada Canada	

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 22 Bennington	John F. Delay, Jr. Sandra Lee Beckwith	Bennington Greenville	24 18	Mechanic At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John F. Delay Marie C. Keaveny George W. Beckwith Lafay R. Hodgson	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire Massachusetts	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1963									
Jan. 9	Goffstown	William Murray	50	Bennington	M	S	Poultry Worker	William F. Murray	Cora Curtis
Mar. 2	Peterborough	Clifford C. Easley	51	Pike County, Ill.	M	R	Restaurant owner	Thomas L. Easley	Caroline R. Eldridge
Mar. 18	Antrim	Mary K. Diamond	76	Ireland	F	M	Cook	Richard Sullivan	Margaret Collins
Mar. 23	Concord	Stephen Yakovakis	74	Greece	M	M	Barber	Matthew Yakovakis	Anastasis
Mar. 30	Keene	Arthur R. Sheldon	67	Connecticut	M	M	Retired	Frank E. Sheldon	Amie L. Hadlock
April 9	Bennington	Arnold R. Logan	64	Connecticut	M	S	Laborer	John Wm. Logan	Cornelia Sorenson
June 7	Bennington	Mildred W. Atkinson	64	New Hampshire	F	W	Employee	Charles Wetherbee	Kitty Kezer

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DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

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